

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
STATESVILLE DIVISION  
5:06cv032**

**HOWARD J. MIKELS,**

**Plaintiff,**

**Vs.**

**UNIQUE TOOL & MANUFACTURING  
CO., INC.,**

**Defendant.**

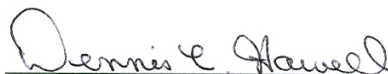
**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** is before on a proposed protective order the court received from defendant on June 20, 2006, via Cyberclerk. Such proposed order is not, however, accompanied by a simultaneously or earlier filed motion. Typically, the court will not grant relief unless it is preceded by a motion as provided by Local Rule 7.1. While the court can see the need for a protective order, it must be based on some showing. Further, the practice of an Order following a motion is required under CM/ ECF inasmuch as there is no method for tracking requests for relief contained in Cyberclerk emails.

**ORDER**

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the relief requested in the Cyberclerk mailing of June 20, 2006, is **DENIED** without prejudice as non-justiciable.

Signed: June 27, 2006



Dennis L. Howell  
United States Magistrate Judge

